

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1014

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize His Excellency Abiola Ajimobi, Governor of Oyo State, Nigeria, and his wife, Florence Ajimobi, on the occasion of their 2013 visit to the Texas State Capitol; and

**WHEREAS**, These honored guests and their delegation have traveled from Nigeria, a majestic and bountiful country in Africa that has been a longtime friend to the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Ajimobi is governor of Oyo State, which is home to six million people; Oyo State is the 14th-largest state in Nigeria, and it is located in the southwestern portion of the country; and

**WHEREAS**, The country of Nigeria has a population of more than 120 million people and, like Texas, is a large producer of oil and has a rich cultural heritage that is renowned worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Nigeria and the State of Texas have strong ties that are based on shared values and a mutual interest in fostering economic growth, regional stability, and good governance; and

**WHEREAS**, Like the State of Texas, Nigeria is a place of magnificent landscapes, diverse industry, and welcoming people; its citizens, like the people of Texas, wish for a prosperous and peaceful future for their children, and the citizens of the State of Texas are indeed honored to host this illustrious delegation; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd Legislature, hereby welcome Governor Abiola Ajimobi and his wife, Florence Ajimobi, of Oyo State, Nigeria, commend them on their efforts to strengthen the ties between our countries, and extend to them sincere best wishes for all their future endeavors; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for them as an expression of highest regard from the Texas Senate.

Ellis

---

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2013.

---

Secretary of the Senate

---

Member, Texas Senate